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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies.—77-tf-c
Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-tf
C. A. Miller was in Detroit Mon-
day on business.

You will find the best bread in
Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
G. V. Wright was in Grand Rapids
on business yesterday.

Don't forget to see the 49 cent and
89 cent house dresses at the Gaffney
style shop.—adv.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic phy-
sician, State Savings Bank Building,
Alma, both phones. 57-tf

W. E. Osborn, who has been visit-
ing here for the past week, returned
to her home in Saginaw Monday.

John C. Chick is in St. Louis, Mo.,
this week attending the convention of
the National Association of Shoe
Dealers.

Mrs. Carl Pierson left Friday for
New Orleans where she will spend
the winter, visiting with relatives
and friends.

Marion Chick, who has been spend-
ing the holidays with her father, A.
Chick, has returned to her school
work at Monroe.

H. M. Page and wife, who have
been visiting with their daughter at
Rockford, Illinois, returned to their
home in this city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stuckey left
Friday for New Orleans, where they
will spend the winter, guests at the
home of relatives in that city.

Harry Helmer, who has been visit-
ing with his family at his farm near
Parma, for the past two weeks, re-
turned to Alma the first of the week.

John Gogwer, who has been
spending the past two weeks in Ohio,
visiting with relatives, returned to
his home in this city the first of the
week.

This week The Record will start
the publication of a weekly letter
from Lansing, giving the important
work of the legislature during the
session.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockwell, who
have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Rockwell for the past few
weeks, have returned to their home
in Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Maynard Pringle, Jotham Allen,
Otto Sanderhoff and Daniel Zinn at-
tended a meeting of the stockholders
of the Four Drive Tractor company
at Big Rapids yesterday.

Clarence Bliss of the coast artill-
ery, who has been in France for
some months, has returned to his
home in Alma, having received his
discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, who
were spending the holidays in this
city, left the latter part of the week
for Aurora, Ill., where Mr. Porter is
teaching in the high school this year.

Alma chapter No. 43, O. E. S., will
go to St. Louis Friday, January 10.
Members wishing to go are requested
to be at Eichenberg's store at 5:15,
as the conveyance will leave at 5:30
sharp.

The Misses Elizabeth Holmes,
Ruth Palmer and Dortha Naldrett
have returned to their school work
at Monroe, after having spent the
holidays in this city, guests at the
homes of their parents.

Announcements were received the
first of the week of the marriage of
G. Wayne Brown to Miss Mayme
Kemp of Kutztown, Pa., on December
31. Mr. Brown will be remembered
as a former resident of Alma and
foreman of The Record.

The police report for the month of
December, submitted to the council
Tuesday evening, shows six arrests
here during the month, two of these
being on warrants from Isabella coun-
ty. There were two violations of the
curfew ordinance during the month.

Word from Howell is to the effect
that the Howell Presbyterian church
has refused a vote of 107 to 23 to
accept the resignation of Rev. L. S.
Brooke, resigned to act as a
chaplain in the army. He is a gradu-
ate of Alma college and is now one
of the trustees of his Alma Mater.

EAST ALMA

The Elmwood Parents' club met
with Mrs. Grierson last week under
the presidency of Mrs. Emmet King.
The nominating committee recom-
mended that Mrs. Ernest Updegrave,
1318 Michigan ave., be president for
the next six months; Mrs. Grierson,
vice president; Mrs. Frank Rogers,
secretary and Mrs. James Wiltshire,
treasurer. These appointments were
unanimously approved. It was de-
cided to have a membership fee of 10
cents a month. Mrs. Jesse Augustine
gave an excellent report of the work
done by the society during the past
year. The society will meet at the
home of the new president, Mrs. Up-
degrave, on Wednesday, January 15.
A good program is being prepared
and all the women of the community
are asked to attend this meeting.
There are about forty-five enrolled
members. Plans are under consid-
eration to have another baby show for
this immediate neighborhood.

Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor gave an in-
teresting account of conditions
among the Armenians, and the future
hopes for that noble race, last
Sunday evening in Eastminster chap-
el. The newly formed choir under
the leadership of Harold Dean was a
feature of the evening service. Mr.
Dean is to train a children's choir
which should be a great addition to
the service of worship. The choir
meeting was attended by about fifty
young people and they seem a live
bunch of youngsters. They are ar-
ranging a program of real usefulness
for the coming months.

There will be the usual services in
Eastminster chapel next Sunday at
10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sunday
school meets at 2:45 p. m. Last Sun-
day there was at least 100 present.
The teachers expect to surpass this
record. With the children in this
neighborhood there should be 200 at
Sunday school. Parents and friends
are being asked to aid in this respect.

There was a "bee" to fix the seat-
ing accommodation in Eastminster
chapel last Saturday afternoon. A
very helpful bunch of folks did some
fine work that is being praised by all.

Miss Margaret McIntyre has gone
to Ann Arbor to have her eyes treated
at the hospital.
Mrs. Shafer, Marquette st., has
been on the sick list. Her son-in-law,
Mr. Slates, is on the road to recovery
after his very serious illness.

Mrs. Dan Cole went to Edmore for
the week end on a visit to her son,
Earl.

There is a prospect that the new
Republic school may be ready for oc-
cupancy about the first of March.
The flooring and the varnishing are
nearing completion. The school is
worthy of the city of Alma and the
community it is to serve. It is a
delight to behold. The school super-
intendent, Mr. Schultz, has been most
faithful in looking after the building.
The sewage system has been joined
up as far as the new Republic school
and the community has to thank the
school authorities for this speeding up
of a great need in this district. If
the council could get under the night
caps of the women of this community
it would realize how the householders
feel that the district deserves atten-
tion as well as the other taxpayers.
Why should it have to go without the
convenience of modern living when
residents pay their taxes like the rest
of the city?

Miss Soule's class "The Clover Leaf
club" has given \$5.00 to the piano
fund at Eastminster. The Ladies' aid
has added \$10.00 to this fund making
the total to this date \$146.00. Four
dollars more will complete the next
payment of \$50.00 to Grinnell Bros.
Meantime a check has been sent to
Grinnell Bros. for \$50.00, making
\$150.00 paid. The last \$50.00 re-
mains to be paid and all who have as
yet no share in this fund are asked to
help pay the last installment on the
piano. This instrument has added
greatly to the enjoyment since it ar-
rived last May. The debt should be
wiped away at once.

Mrs. Hawkins has paid another dol-
lar to the seating fund. This makes
the total \$125.00. This includes four
pledges. All other amounts have
been paid. This debt should also be
wiped off the slate.

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Miss Eva Johnson, north of town,
spent Friday evening with Miss An-
nahelle Black.

Miss Mabel King visited friends in
St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley spent
Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolf-
gang's, southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Canner and
George Brownridge spent Wednesday
in Vassarburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Reid.

Mrs. Kneea Marvin and Miss Clara
Corder spent the week end with
friends in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten and
children visited relatives in St. Louis
last week.

Mrs. James Black, who underwent
an operation for appendicitis in De-
troit, is much improved in health,
and returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Walter Colson of near
Wheeler was an over Sunday guest
of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Swope.

All the diphtheria patients have
recovered and the quarantine has
been lifted here.

Miss Mabel King returned to Eaton
Rapids Monday after a two weeks'
vacation spent with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Reuben King.

Miss Frankie Davenport of Vesta-
bury spent Monday with her brother,
John, and family.

Leo Stacey returned to Big Rapids
Thursday where he is attending rer-
ris Institute. He spent two weeks'
vacation with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Stacey north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley of near
Elwell spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Going.

Mrs. Chas. Green spent Wednes-
day near Elwell a guest of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beemia were
guests of Allan Sadler and wife,
northwest of town Sunday.

Mrs. G. Huff of Alma spent several
days last week with Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Kress.

Mrs. S. Birdsall is nursing in Elm
Hall.

A large crowd attended the roller
skating rink Saturday evening. This
is the first time the rink has been run-
ning for over six weeks, on account
of so many contagious diseases.
From now on Mr. Johnson hopes to
continue the skating every Saturday
evening.

The campaign for voluntary mem-
bership in the Red Cross was not
very satisfactory in this community,
but it is not too late to join yet.
Every woman, man, and child should
consider it an honor to win at least
one cross. The Riverdale branch ap-
preciating very much the loyalty of
all the workers.

Julius Mobio of Flint spent several
days last week with Jack Mobio.

C. Johnson of Alma was in town
Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stacey spent
Wednesday near Elwell, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham spent
Monday and Tuesday with relatives
in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guilds and
Chas. Corder have the heartfelt sym-
pathy of the whole community over
the death of Marie Guilds Cor-
der, who died Monday, January 6,
1919, after a week's illness of influ-
enza and pneumonia.

Miss E. Deja of McBrides is nurs-
ing Mrs. George Guilds, who is se-
riously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of
Seville Center were guests of Frank
Hall and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowley and
children of Alma spent Wednesday
with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance.

Logan Robert and family have
moved on a farm near Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Church returned to
Ithaca Wednesday after spending two
weeks at the home of Jack Mobio.

Harold Hyde is working at the Re-
public factory in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Elkton
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kress.

Mrs. Libbie Rice has been spend-
ing the past week with her daughter in
St. Louis.

Mrs. English was in Alma Satur-
day after having been confined to her
home the past month with the "flu."

The neighbors and friends of Mr.
and Mrs. Leet Adams gave them a
surprise one night last week. They
are all pleased that Mr. and Mrs.
Adams moved back in this neighbor-
hood. The evening was spent in
playing cards after which a bountiful
lunch was served.

Roy Scott of Alma and Marforce
Adams were quietly married Xmas
day. Their many friends extend con-
gratulations.

Clyde Webb of St. Louis spent Sun-
day with his brother, Wess Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis enter-
tained New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs.
Ogden and the Misses Thompson and
Dillon of Alma.

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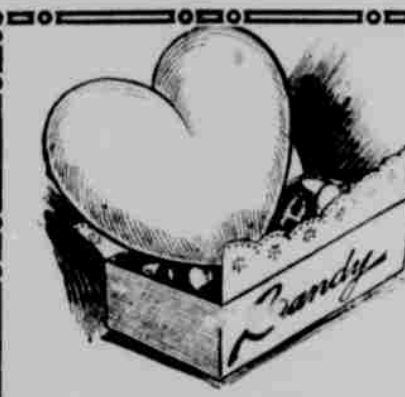
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